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Dear Ms. Best:

This is an acknowledgement and final response to your 23 May 2019 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 31 May 2019, appealing the CIA's response to your 26 March 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **copies of the “History of TSD, Headquarters” from the Clandestine Services Historical Series.**

After reviewing your 26 March 2018 FOIA request as we informed you in our 21 March 2019 letter, we determined that, with regard to your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. For your information, this determination is not subject to an administrative appeal pursuant to Agency regulations in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We regret that we are unable to assist you further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator